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1. THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID, RACISM, AND

COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, HELD IN LISBON
JUNE 16-19, PASSED THREE DOCUMENTS IN ITS FINAL,
JUNE 19 PLENARY SESSION: A FINAL RESOLUTION, A
PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND A GENERAL DECLARATION. BELOW
IS THE EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE
FINAL RESOLUTION. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TWO OTHER DOCUMENTS
FOLLOW SEPTTEL; FULL TEXTS FOLLOW BY POUCH.

2. FINAL RESOLUTION:

BEGIN QUOTE.

"(A) CONSIDERING IMPERIALISM'S CURRENT OFFENSIVE AGAINST
THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PARTICULARLY AGAINST
THE PROGRESSIVE AFRICAN STATES WHICH HAS THE AIM OF MAIN-
TAINING THE RACIST STATUS QUO IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(B) CONSIDERING THAT THIS OFFENSIVE TAKES THE FORM
OF A PLANNED POLICY OF DESTABILIZATION AND AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE AFRICAN STATES, FROM ALL ASPECTS
THE FIRMEST REAR GUARDS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN FREEDOM
FIGHTERS -- A DESTABILIZATION POLICY WHICH LED RECENTLY
TO THE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF
BENIN; TO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CONGOLESE CHIEF OF
STATE COMMANDER M. NGOUABI; TO THE FAILED "PUTSCH" IN
THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA; TO THE SYSTEMATIC
AGGRESSION OF THE IAN SMITH REGIME AGAINST THE POPULAR
REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA, AND ANGOLA;
AND TO THE EXPLICIT THREATS HANGING OVER THE REPUBLIC
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OF GUINEA;

(C) CONSIDERING THAT THESE SUBVERSIVE MANEUVERS
AGAINST THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY VAST INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS SEEKING TO
DISCREDIT THE PROGRESSIVE STATES, CAMPAIGNS CONDUCTED
BY THE PROSTITUTION OF THE MEANS OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION
AND WAGED BY THE IMPERIALIST POWERS, THEIR SATELLITES
AND THE SO-CALLED PRIVATE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS,
AND THAT THESE CAMPAIGNS IN PRACTICE HAVE ALWAYS
PROVIDED COVER FOR ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE
PROGRESSIVE STATES;

(D) CONSIDERING, FURTHERMORE, THE APPEARANCE IN
THE IMPERIALIST STATES OF ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO
THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE
PROGRESSIVE STATES AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA;
THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID, RACISM AND
COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(E) CONCLUDES THAT THE EXISTENCE AND NECESSARY
REINFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRESSIVE STATES IS ONE OF THE
FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(F) CONCLUDING THAT THE FRONT LINE STATES, AS WELL AS OTHER AFRICAN STATES THREATENED BY IMPERIALISM HAVE THE RIGHT AND THE SACRED DUTY TO DEFEND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND THEIR PROGRESSIVE GAINS, AND TO GIVE THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(G) CONDEMNS ENERGETICALLY THE GLOBAL OFFENSIVE OF THE IMPERIALIST POWERS AND THEIR SATELLITES AGAINST THE FREE BASTIONS OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES;

(H) LAUNCHES AN APPEAL TO ALL THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE WORLD TO DEVELOP A VAST SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT WITH THE AFRICAN STATES WHICH ARE GIVING FIRM AND TOTAL SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STRUGGLING AGAINST IMPERIALISM,
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COLONIALISM, AND RACISM."
END QUOTE.
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